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Applicant: H.J. Glaser et al. Examiner: K.A. Gross
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TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND ARTICLE
OF MANUFACTURE FOR UPDATING A COMPUTER PROGRAM
ACCORDING TO A STORED CONFIGURATION

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final third office action in the above case dated April 16, 2004 ("Third Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-11 as not complying with the enablement (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 1) and definiteness (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2) requirements and as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants have amended certain claims and submit that all pending claims 1-15 comply with the enablement and definiteness requirements and are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.